30 March 1966

Lt. General W. A. Davis, USAF Vice Commander, Air Force Systems Command Andrews Air Force Base

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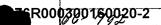
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SUBJECT: Project ICE BOX

- The Honorable William F. Raborn
 Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505
 - 1. When you visited this Headquarters on 25 October 1965 Col Sleeper briefed you on the Technological Threat and Communist world-wide progress in subversive aggression against free nations. He mentioned at that time that we were developing a study proposal in AFSC to investigate the feasibility of an automatic data read-out system for showing in near real-time the degree of Communist subversion in each country in the world based on semantic analysis.
 - 2. The proposal for this study has been staffed in this Headquarters and submitted to Hq USAF. The Air Force responsibility in this matter is probably not as heavy as CIA's, although our interest is, of course, very sharp. I think you should be briefed on this proposal and that you may wish to indicate CIA's interest in participating in or supporting this project. If you will indicate a convenient time, I will be glad to set this briefing up for you.

W. A. DAVIS

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